

Unit 3 – Infection Control

Resource Materials/Activities/Notes

Suggested Instructional Resource Materials

- Video on infection control, bloodborne pathogens, and Standard Precautions
- Facility infection control policy and procedure manuals
- Exposure Control Plans
- Copy of Standard Precautions

Skill Performance Checklists

2. Washing Hands
3. Putting On and Taking Off Mask and Protective Eyewear
4. Putting On and Taking Off Gown and Gloves
5. Putting On and Taking Off Gloves
6. Disposing of Equipment from Unit With Transmission-Based Precautions
7. Collecting Specimen From Resident Under Transmission-Based Precautions

Activities

- Show pictures of common microorganisms.
- Have the class list ways in which nonpathogenic organisms benefit man:
 1. produce cultured milk products
 2. cause fermentation
 3. cause bread to rise
 4. cause decomposition of organic materials
 5. make vitamins in colon
- Discuss objects that might be involved in the spread of disease.
- Have the class discuss and give examples of the various modes of transmission of disease.
- Tour a central supply department and observe the preparation of equipment to be autoclaved. Ask an employee from that department to explain and demonstrate the use of the autoclave.
- Have the class discuss the difference between the terms clean and dirty as they relate to resident care.
- Discuss what it means for an item to be sterile.
- Ask a member from the Quality Assurance Committee to speak to the class.
- Review the Quality Assurance Manual.